

7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

GIET's path to Nurturing Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship

Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology (GIET), an autonomous institution, has been a shining beacon in the field of education and innovation, consistently striving to inculcate a culture of innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship among its students. This commitment is underscored by its numerous initiatives, collaborations, and achievements, which serve as a testament to its unwavering dedication to fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship within the institution.

One of the cornerstones of GIET's efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurship is its strong network of academic tie-ups and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with six prestigious foreign universities.

S.No.	International Academic MoUs
1	RWTH GmbH, Germany , Academy IAM
2	Ryazan State University, Russia
3	O-PITBLAST, Ltd Company, Portugal
4	Automation Anywhere, inc., USA
5	Staffordshire University, Staffordshire, United Kingdom
6	Staffordshire University , Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom
7	California State University, San Bernardino - USA
8	European Center for Mechatronics APS GmbH, Aachen, Germany
9	RWTH International Academy GmbH, Germany
10	German Varsity for Advanced Studies , Aachen, Germany and JNTU, Kakinada
11	University Of California, Berkeley, USA
12	University Innovation Fellows by Stanford d.school program, USA
13	Ministry of Science and Technology Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

These collaborations provide students with exposure to diverse global perspectives, cutting-edge research, and innovative approaches to problem-solving. By facilitating student exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and collaborative projects, GIET ensures that its students are not only well-versed in the latest technological advancements but also imbued with a global mindset.

Furthermore, GIET's commitment to nurturing innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship extends far beyond the classroom. An exemplary instance of this dedication is the institution's proactive effort to facilitate direct **interactions between its students and eminent entrepreneurs**. A standout figure in this regard is Padma Shri Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy, the Executive Chairman of Cyient, a widely recognized name in the industry.

On the 21st of November 2022, GIET welcomed Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy to its campus, providing a unique opportunity for students to engage with a highly accomplished entrepreneur who has been honored with the prestigious Padma Shri award. During his visit, Dr. Reddy shared insights derived from his remarkable 40-year entrepreneurial journey, an experience that has shaped him into one of the most prominent figures in the business world.



**Hon. Vice Chairman, GIET Sri K. Sasi Kiran Varma with Padma Shri Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy,
Executive Chairman of Cyient**

These interactions are invaluable learning experiences for GIET's students. They offer far more than what textbooks and lectures alone can provide. By listening to Dr. Reddy's anecdotes, strategies, and wisdom acquired through decades of entrepreneurship, students gain a profound understanding of the practical aspects that drive success in the world of business.

The institution's dedication to innovation is further evident through its collaboration with the **University of California Berkeley**. GIET has sought the mentorship and guidance of innovation experts from UC Berkeley to nurture its students' entrepreneurial talents. This partnership opens doors to world-class expertise, fostering an environment where students can develop their innovative ideas into viable businesses with the guidance of experienced mentors.

Business Model Creation Leveraging Open Innovation: A project based practicum on data analytics & artificial intelligence during Fall Semester 2022 – September – December.

Prof. Solomon Darwin, Executive Director of Garwood Centre of Business Innovation, UC Berkeley, Mr. K. Sasi Kiran Varma, Vice Chairman of GIET Institutions, Mr. Srikanth Nandiraju, Director of Innovation at Experian, Dr. S. Raj Kumar, President, The Center for Migration Medicine, Hyderabad & GarwoodInnovation Fellow, Mr. Y. S. Micheal, StartupDirector and Mentor in AP & Telangana, Mr. Serish Gandikota, InnoFrugal Finland, Mrs. Swathi Gandikota, InnoFrugal Finland, Ms. Swadha Arora, Coordinator of this Berkeley Certification Programme, Members from the Press & Media, all the 19 entrepreneurs, parents and student team attended the Graduation Ceremony held on 17 Dec 2022. The General Manager, all HoDs, Deans, Directors, Vice Principals and Principals of GIET Institutions also graced. Invitees from nearby institutions also graced the occasion.





The programme started with **26 teams of 4 students each, totaling 104** of them in the month of Sep 2022 and at the close there were 75 students comprising 19 teams. Due to the standards of UC Berkeley, certain teams could not make it to this programme, while a few will be given chance to complete their work in the next batch.

GIET's commitment to innovation is reflected in the tangible outcomes it has achieved over the years. One notable indicator is the increase in the number of patents filed by both faculty members and students. **65 Innovations** by Faculty and Students have applied for Patents. This surge in patent applications is a clear indicator of the institution's focus on original research and innovation, as patents are a testament to novel ideas and technological advancements.

In addition to patents, GIET places a strong emphasis on research and publication. The institution encourages its staff and students to engage in research activities, resulting in a substantial increase in the number of research papers published in reputed journals. These papers not only contribute to the body of knowledge in various fields but also showcase the institution's dedication to fostering a research-oriented mindset among its members.

Recognizing the need for a dedicated platform to foster entrepreneurship, GIET initiated the '**GIG START UP FOUNDATION**.' This foundation serves as a launchpad for aspiring entrepreneurs within the institution. It provides essential resources, mentorship, and infrastructure to transform ideas into startups. This initiative has been a game-changer in nurturing entrepreneurial skills among GIET's students, as it offers the practical support necessary to bring innovative concepts to life.


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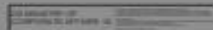
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For and on behalf of the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies
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Central Registration Centre

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GIET's efforts extend beyond academia, as it actively encourages students to transform their innovative ideas into viable business ventures. **GIET being recognized as Business Incubation** – Host Institute, by Min. of MSME, Govt. actively participated in all the MSME Idea Hackathons. By the institution's support for students seeking funding from the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector and facilitating the submission of ideas for funding, GIET empowers its students to pursue entrepreneurship and turn their concepts into reality.

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Continuation of your institute as Host Institute (HI) for implementation of the Incubation component under MSME Innovative Scheme (MSME Champion scheme) has been considered & approved in the Meeting of 1st PMAC held on 21/02/2022 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of AS & DC(MSME). The approval is subject to Agency registration and Bank account in the same name of HI on PFMS Portal. In view of the above you are requested to upload Undertaking duly signed and stamped as per proforma (Attached). If not already uploaded by you. Only after that, your institute will become eligible to submit new innovative ideas for getting financial support under the New MSME Innovative (Incubation Component)scheme as per guidelines. Download Undertaking for Utilization of Funds proforma Click here		
Yours faithfully, (Vinamra Mishra) Director (Technical and Projects) E-mail: incubator-msme@govin		

Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology (GIET) has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to inculcating innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurial skills among its students. Through its strategic collaborations with foreign universities, interactions with successful entrepreneurs, guidance from UC Berkeley innovation mentors, and tangible evidence of increased patent filings, research publications, and funding proposals, GIET has created a conducive ecosystem for nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship. The establishment of the 'GIG START UP FOUNDATION' further underscores its dedication to supporting aspiring entrepreneurs. GIET's holistic approach to education not only equips students with academic knowledge but also empowers them to become the innovators and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.